#### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION Olympia, Washington

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Infusion Therapy Providers

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From: Douglas Porter, Assistant Secretary

Medical Assistance Administration (MAA)

**Subject: Medical Nutrition Program: HIPAA Changes** 

Effective for dates of service on and after October 1, 2003, providers must use the updated replacement pages to MAA's <u>Medical Nutrition Billing Instructions</u>, dated November 2000, attached to this memorandum when billing the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) for medical nutrition supplies and services provided to clients.

#### **Modifiers**

Effective for dates of service on and after October 1, 2003, the only appropriate modifier to use for oral medical nutrition is the BO modifier. For specifics on using the BO modifier refer to attached replacement page E.1/E.2 which replaces pages E.1-E.10 of MAA's Medical Nutrition Billing Instructions, dated November 2000.

## **Coding Changes**

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) requires all healthcare payers to process and pay claims using a standardized set of procedure codes. MAA is discontinuing all state-unique procedure codes and modifiers and will require the use of applicable HCPCS\* procedure codes.

MAA has updated the product list and fee schedule in MAA's <u>Medical Nutrition Billing Instructions</u>, dated November 2000, to reflect HIPAA implementation. Attached are replacement pages F.1 - F.8, which replace pages F.1 - F.10 and pages H.1 - H.6, which replace pages H.1 - H.8 of MAA's Medical Nutrition Billing Instructions, dated November 2000.

<sup>\*</sup> HCPCS stands for Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System

#### **Prior Authorization**

MAA has updated this section to reflect the new Expedited Prior Authorization (EPA) requirements for the Medical Nutrition program. Attached are replacement pages G.1 - G.6 for MAA's <u>Medical Nutrition Billing Instructions</u>, dated November 2000.

#### **Claim Form Instructions**

With HIPAA implementation, multiple authorization (prior/expedited) numbers can be billed on a claim. If you are billing using a **paper HCFA-1500 claim form** for supplies or equipment using **multiple** EPA numbers, you must list the 9-digit EPA numbers in <u>field 19</u> of the claim form <u>exactly</u> as follows (*not all required fields are represented in the example*):

19. Line 1: 870000725/ Line 2: 870000726

If you are only billing one EPA number on a paper HCFA-1500 claim form, please continue to list the 9-digit EPA number in field 23 of the claim form.

Attached are replacement pages J.3 - J.6 and J.11 - J.14 for MAA's <u>Medical Nutrition Billing</u> Instructions, dated November 2000.

#### **Product Classification**

According to the Centers for Medicare/Medicaid Services (CMS) guidelines, all enteral nutrition formulas are classified under one of six categories based on the composition and source of the ingredients in each product. Attached to this memorandum is a complete list of the categories and the formulas under each category to be used as an Appendix to MAA's Medical Nutrition Billing Instructions, dated November 2000.

To obtain this document electronically, go to MAA's website at <a href="http://maa.dshs.wa.gov">http://maa.dshs.wa.gov</a> (click on the Provider Publications/Fee Schedules link).

<sup>\*</sup> HCPCS stands for Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System

# **Modifiers**

Effective with dates of service on and after October 1, 2003, providers must use the procedure codes listed in the product list along with a modifier, if applicable, for all medical nutritionals.

#### **Modifier 'BO'**

## What does the modifier signify?

Modifier 'BO' is to be used for medically necessary, orally administered nutrition, not nutrition administered by external tube. This is the only modifier accepted by MAA for medical nutritionals.

All oral nutritionals must have documented justification for medical necessity in the client's file and made available for review by MAA. Claims for reimbursement of oral nutritionals must be billed with the ICD-9-CM diagnosis code that indicates a functional impairment of an organ or process.

#### Note...

Medicare Part B only covers nutritional products for clients who are tube-fed. Nutritional products being appropriately billed with a 'BO' modifier will not require a Medicare denial and can be billed directly to MAA.

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# **Product List**

Effective with dates of service on and after October 01, 2003, providers must use the applicable HCPCS codes for all medical nutritional claims. Please note: a modifier of BO must be used when the product is being administered orally.

Product Name	New HCPCS Code	Unit	Maximum Allowable						
	t be limited to a 1								
Unit must be rounded to the nearest whole number.									
Advera	0000B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60					
Additions	0412B	B4155	100 cal	\$0.89					
Alimentum	0001B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97					
AlitraQ	0002B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60					
Amino-Aid	0003B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60					
Beneprotein									
(see Resource Beneprotein)									
Boost (with or without fiber)	0004B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92					
Boost Breeze (PA Required)	0400B	B9998							
Boost HP	0005B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92					
Boost Plus	0006B	B4152	100 cal	\$0.62					
Calcilco XD Pwd	0388B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60					
Carnation Alsoy	0008B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92					
Carnation Follow-up	0009B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92					
Carnation Good Start	0010B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92					
Casec	0011B	B4155	100 cal	\$0.89					
Choice DM	0012B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60					
Choice DM Bar (PA Required)	0013B	B9998							
Compleat Modified	0014B	B4151	100 cal	\$0.94					
Compleat Pediatric	0015B	B4151	100 cal	\$0.94					
Comply	0016B	B4152	100 cal	\$0.62					
Criticare HN	0017B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97					
Crucial	0019B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97					
Cyclinex 1	0021B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97					
Cyclinex 2	0023B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97					
Deliver 2.0	0025B	B4152	100 cal	\$0.62					
Diabetisource	0027B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60					

Product Name	Discontinued Code	New HCPCS Code	Unit	Maximum Allowable
	be limited to a 1			
Unit must be rou				
Diabetisource AC	0411B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60
Duocal	0414B	B4155	100 cal	\$0.89
Elecare	0028B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97
Enfacare	0029B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
Enfamil	0365B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
Enfamil 22	0030B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
Enfamil AR	0031B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
Enfamil LactoFree	0032B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
Enfamil Next Step	0033B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
Enlive (PA Required)	0034B	B9998		
Ensure (with or without fiber)	0039B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
Ensure Bar (PA Required)	0035B	B9998		
Ensure High Protein	0036B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
Ensure Plus	0037B	B4152	100 cal	\$0.62
Ensure Plus HN	0038B	B4152	100 cal	\$0.62
FAA (Free Amino Acid Diet)	0397B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97
FiberSource	0040B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
FiberSource HN	0041B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
GA 1 and 2	0042B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97
Generic/Store Brand Formula	0399B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
Note: Providers may bill for Generic or Store Brand products only when the content of the product is the same as Ensure, Boost, or NuBasics.				
Glucerna	0043B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60
Glucerna Bar (PA Required)	0044B	B9998		
Glucerna Shake	0045B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60
Glutarex 1	0046B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97
Glutarex 2	0047B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97
Glutasorb	0385B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97
Glytrol	0048B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
HCY 1 and 2	0049B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60

Product Name	Discontinued Code	New HCPCS Code	Unit	Maximum Allowable
<u>e</u>	be limited to a 1			
Unit must be rou	nded to the nea	rest whole num	ber.	
Hepatic-Aid	0050B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60
Hominex 1	0051B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97
Hominex 2	0052B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97
Immun-Aid	0053B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60
Immunocal	0389B	B4155	100 cal	\$0.89
Impact 1.5	0054B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60
Impact (with or without fiber)	0055B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60
Impact Glutamine	0417B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97
Impact Recover	0415B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60
Isocal	0056B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
Isocal HN	0057B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
Isocal HN Plus	0390B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
Isomil	0059B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
Isomil DF	0061B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
Isosource 1.5	0064B	B4152	100 cal	\$0.62
Isosource	0063B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
Isosource HN	0065B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
Isosource VHN	0066B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60
Isotein HN	0067B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97
Jevity	0068B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
Jevity Plus	0069B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
KetoCal	0410B	B4151	100 cal	\$0.94
Ketonex 1	0071B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97
Ketonex 2	0073B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97
Kindercal	0075B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
Kindercal TF w/Fiber	0391B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
Lipisorb Liquid	0077B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60
L-Emental	0380B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97
L-Emental Hepatic	0381B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60
Lofenalac	0079B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60
LYS 1 and 2	0081B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60
Magnacal Renal	0083B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60
MCT Oil	0085B	B4155	100 cal	\$0.89

Product Name	Discontinued Code	New HCPCS Code	Unit	Maximum Allowable
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Unit must be rou	inded to the nea	rest whole num	ber.	T
Microlipids	0087B	B4155	100 cal	\$0.89
Modulen IBD	0395B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60
MSUD	0089B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60
MSUD 2	0091B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60
Neocate	0093B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97
Neocate One Plus	0095B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97
NeoSure	0097B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
Nepro	0100B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60
Novasource 2.0	0406B	B4152	100 cal	\$0.62
Novasource Renal	0101B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60
Novasource Pulmonary	0102B	B4152	100 cal	\$0.62
NuBasics (with or without fiber)	0108B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
NuBasics 2.0	0103B	B4152	100 cal	\$0.62
NuBasics Bar (PA Required)	0104B	B9998		
NuBasics Fruit Beverage	0105B	B9998		
(PA Required)				
NuBasics Plus	0106B	B4152	100 cal	\$0.62
NuBasics VHP	0107B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
Nutramigen	0109B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
Nutren 1.0 (with or without fiber)	0110B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
Nutren 1.5	0111B	B4152	100 cal	\$0.62
Nutren 2.0	0113B	B4152	100 cal	\$0.62
Nutren Junior (with or without) fiber	0114B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
Nutrihep	0115B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60
Nutrirenal	0370B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60
Nutrivent	0116B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60
Optimental	0392B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97
OS 1 and 2	0117B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60
Osmolite	0118B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
Osmolite HN	0119B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
Osmolite HN Plus	0120B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
Pediasure (with or without fiber)	0121B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
Ped Peptinex DT (with or without fiber)	None	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97

Product Name	Discontinued Code	New HCPCS Code	Unit	Maximum Allowable		
Billing must	be limited to a 1-month supply.					
Unit must be rou	ınded to the nea	rest whole num	ber.			
Peptamen	0122B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60		
Peptamen 1.5	0123B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97		
Peptamen with Prebio 1	0396B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97		
Peptamen Junior	0124B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60		
Peptamen VHP	0125B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60		
Peptinex DT	0409B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97		
Perative	0126B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60		
PFD2	0127B	B4155	100 cal	\$0.89		
Phenex 1	0128B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97		
Phenex 2	0129B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97		
PhenylAde	0130B	B4155	100 cal	\$0.89		
PhenylAde MTE	0131B	B4155	100 cal	\$0.89		
Phenyl-Free	0132B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60		
Phenyl-Free 2	0133B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60		
Phenyl-Free HP2	0134B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60		
Polycose Liquid	0135B	B4155	100 cal	\$0.89		
Polycose Powder	0136B	B4155	100 cal	\$0.89		
Portagen	0137B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92		
Pregestimil	0138B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60		
Probalance	0139B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92		
Pro-Cel	0401B	B4155	100 cal	\$0.89		
Product 3200AB	0140B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60		
Product 3232	0141B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60		
Product 80056	0142B	B4155	100 cal	\$0.89		
Promod	0143B	B4155	100 cal	\$0.89		
Promote (with or without fiber)	0145B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92		
Pro-Peptide	0382B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60		
Pro-Peptide VHN	0383B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60		
Pro-Peptide for Kids	0384B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60		
ProPhree	0147B	B4155	100 cal	\$0.89		
Propimex 1	0149B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97		
Propimex 2	0159B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97		
ProSobee	0160B	B4151	100 cal	\$0.94		

Product Name	Discontinued Code	New HCPCS Code	Unit	Maximum Allowable
Billing must	be limited to a 1	-month supply.		
Unit must be rou	nded to the nea	rest whole num	ber.	
ProSure	0413B	B4155	100 cal	\$0.89
Protein Eight Bar (PA Required)	0387B	B9998		
ProViMin	0164B	B4155	100 cal	\$0.89
Pulmocare	0167B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60
RCF	0168B	B4155	100 cal	\$0.89
Re/Neph	0393B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60
Reabilan	0169B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97
Reabilan HN	0170B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97
Regain Bar (PA Required)	0177B	B9998		
Renal Cal	0178B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60
Replete (with or without fiber)	0179B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60
Resource	0180B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
Resource Arginaid	0403B	B4155	100 cal	\$0.89
Resource Bar (PA Required)	0181B	B9998		
Resource Benecalorie	0419B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60
Resource Beneprotein	0405B	B4155	100 cal	\$0.89
Resource Diabetic	0182B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
Resource Diabetishield	0416B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60
Resource Fruit Beverage	0183B	B9998		
(PA Required)				
Resource GlutaSolve	0407B	B4155	100 cal	\$0.89
Resource Just for Kids	0184B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
Resource Plus	0188B	B4152	100 cal	\$0.62
Resource ThickenUp	0404B	B4100	1 pwd oz	\$0.18
Respalor	0189B	B4152	100 cal	\$0.62
SandoSource Peptide	0190B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60
Similac	0194B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92
Similac PM 60/40	0195B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60
Subdue	0197B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97
Suplena	0198B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60
Thick & Easy	0199B	B4100	1 pwd oz	\$0.16
Thick-It	0200B	B4100	1 pwd oz	\$0.16
Tolerex	0203B	B4156	100 cal	\$3.55

Product Name	Discontinued New H Product Name Code Co		Unit	Maximum Allowable				
Billing must be limited to a 1-month supply. Unit must be rounded to the nearest whole number.								
TraumaCal	0204B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60				
TwoCal HN	0386B	B4152	100 cal	\$0.62				
Tyrex 2	0205B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97				
Tyros 2	0209B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60				
UCD 1 and 2	0210B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60				
Ultracal	0371B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92				
Ultracal HN Plus	0394B	B4150	100 cal	\$0.92				
Upcal D	0402B	B4155	100 cal	\$0.89				
Valex 1	0217B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97				
Valex 2	0218B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97				
VHC 2.25	0418B	B4152	100 cal	\$0.62				
Vital HN	0219B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97				
Vivonex Pediatric	0376B	B4153	100 cal	\$2.97				
Vivonex Plus	0377B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60				
Vivonex TEN	0220B	B4154	100 cal	\$1.60				

# **Fiber/Hydration Products**

Fiber and hydration products are covered on a limited basis through MAA's Prescription Drug Program.

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# **Prior Authorization**

# What is prior authorization?

Prior authorization is MAA approval for certain medical services, equipment, or supplies, before the services are provided to clients, as a precondition for provider reimbursement. **Expedited prior authorization and limitation extensions are forms of prior authorization.** 

# Is prior authorization required for medical nutrition?

Yes! MAA requires providers to obtain prior authorization for the following:

- All medical nutritional bars and beverages;
- Procedure code B9998 for miscellaneous medical nutrition;
- Procedure code B9998 for Low Profile Gastronomy Replacement Kit requires EPA #870000742 to be entered in field 19 on the HCFA-1500 claim form; and
- Procedure code E1399 for repair parts for client-owned equipment requires EPA #870000743 to be entered in field 19 on the HCFA-1500 claim form with an invoice attached

# What is expedited prior authorization?

The expedited prior authorization (EPA) process is designed to eliminate the need for written and telephonic requests for prior authorization for selected procedure codes. MAA allows payment during a continuous 12-month period for this process.

To bill MAA for medical nutritionals that meet the EPA criteria on the following pages, the vendor must create a 9-digit EPA number. The first 6 digits of the EPA number must be **870000**. The last 3 digits document the product description and conditions that make up the EPA criteria. Enter the EPA number on the HCFA-1500 claim form in the **field 19** or in the **Authorization** or **Comments** field when billing electronically. With HIPAA implementation, multiple authorization (prior/expedited) numbers can be billed on a claim. If you are billing **multiple** EPA numbers, you must list the 9-digit EPA numbers in <u>field 19</u> of the claim form <u>exactly</u> as follows (not all required fields are represented in the example):

19. Line 1: 870000725/ Line 2: 870000726

If you are only billing one EPA number on a paper HCFA-1500 claim form, please continue to list the 9-digit EPA number in field 23 of the claim form.

**Example:** The 9-digit EPA number for Low Profile Gastrostomy Replacement Kit for a client

that meets all of the EPA criteria would be **870000742** (870000 = first 6 digits, 742 =

product and documented medical condition).

Vendors are reminded that EPA numbers are only for those products listed in the fee schedule as requiring EPA numbers. EPA numbers are not valid for:

- Other medical nutritionals requiring prior authorization through the Medical Nutrition program;
- Products for which the documented medical condition does not meet <u>all</u> of the specified criteria; or
- Over-limitation requests.

The written/fax request for prior authorization process must be used when a situation does not meet the criteria for a selected procedure code. Providers must submit the request in writing and fax it to MAA at:

Division of Medical Management
Program Management and Authorization Section
Attn: Medical Nutrition Program Manager
PO Box 45506
Olympia, WA 98504-5506
Fax: (360) 586-1471

#### **Expedited Prior Authorization Guidelines:**

- **A. Medical Justification (criteria)** All medical justification must come from the client's prescribing physician with an appropriately completed prescription. MAA does not accept information obtained from the client or from someone on behalf of the client (e.g. family).
- **B. Documentation** The billing provider **must keep** documentation of the criteria in the client's file. Upon request, a provider must provide documentation to MAA showing how the client's condition met the criteria for EPA. Keep documentation on file for six (6) years. [Refer to WAC 388-502-0020]



**Note:** MAA may recoup any payment made to a provider under this section if the provider did not follow the expedited authorization process and criteria. Refer to WAC 388-502-0100.

#### What is a limitation extension?

A limitation extension is when MAA allows additional units of service for a client when the provider can verify that the additional units of service are medically necessary. Limitation extensions require authorization.



**Note:** Requests for limitation extensions must be appropriate to the client's eligibility and/or program limitations. Not all eligibility groups cover all services.

# When should I request a limitation extension for medical nutrition?

Under the Medical Nutrition Program, a limitation extension must be requested when it is medically necessary to provide more units of supplies than allowed in MAA's billing instructions.

# How do I request a limitation extension?

In cases where the provider feels that additional services are still medically necessary for the client, the provider must request MAA-approval in writing.

#### The written requests must state the following:

- 1. The name and PIC number of the client;
- 2. The provider's name, provider number and fax number;
- 3. Additional service(s) requested;
- 4. Copy of last prescription and date dispensed;
- 5. Copy of the oral enteral nutrition form;
- 6. The primary diagnosis code and HCPCS code; and
- 7. Client-specific clinical justification for additional services.

For medical nutritionals, submit the above information to MAA (see Important Contacts). A sample Medical Nutrition Limitation Extension Request form is on page G.5 for your convenience.

For additional units of supplies, send or fax medical justification to MAA.

# Where do I send my limitation extension request?

#### Send or fax your request and medical justification to:

Division of Medical Management Medical Programs Management Unit-Limitation Extension PO Box 45506 Olympia, WA 98504-5506 Fax: (360) 586-1471



Note: All limitation extensions are subject to the client's eligibility. Not all eligibility groups receive all services. See Client Eligibility Section.

# Medical Nutritionals Limitation Extension Request Name, Company, Title of Requestor Phone Number Fax Number Provider number Patient PIC number Name Phone Number of Nutritionist Tube Fed Nutritional evaluation included yes No Yes No Weight for this client Kgs Caloric Requirement (for this client) Normal Calories per day Breast Fed Yes No required for someone of this age Diagnosis or Reason for requested formula WIC denial enclosed or amount received from WIC Type of Formula Amount Required Concentration used (i.e. 8oz can/1lb powder) Medical Assistance Use Only Total Cal mo WIC Cal mo Remainder Date span Procedure Code Auth Number Units or Dollar amount Special Instructions

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# Fee Schedule

# **Equipment Rental/Purchase Policy**

- The following are included in MAA's reimbursement for equipment rentals or purchases:
  - ✓ Instructions to the client and/or caregiver on the safe and proper use of equipment provided;
  - ✓ Full service warranty;
  - ✓ Delivery and pick-up; and
  - Fitting and adjustments.
- If death, ineligibility, or other change in circumstances occur during the rental period, MAA will terminate reimbursement at that time.
- Providers may not bill for a rental and a purchase of any item simultaneously.
- MAA will <u>not</u> reimburse providers for equipment that was supplied to them **at no cost** through suppliers/manufacturers.
- All rent-to-purchase equipment must be new at the beginning of the rental period.
- MAA reimburses for medical nutrition related supplies for client's residing in nursing facilities **only:** 
  - ✓ When they are used to administer 100% of the client's nutritional requirements;
  - ✓ When the client's medical circumstances meet MAA's requirements for medical nutrition



**Note:** Covered items that are not part of the nursing home per diem may be billed separately to MAA.

- MAA reimburses for medical nutrition related supplies for client's receiving Medicare Part B **only:** 
  - ✓ When they are used to administer medical nutritionals to non tube-fed clients; and
  - ✓ When the client's medical circumstances meet MAA's requirements for medical nutrition.

## **Enteral Supply Kits**

- Do not bill more than one supply kit code per day.
- Enteral supply kits include all the necessary supplies for the enteral patient using the syringe, gravity or pump method of nutrient administration.
- Bill only for the actual number of kits used, not to exceed a one-month supply.

Procedure Code	Description	Maximum Allowable Fee	Rental	Purchase	Maximum Number of Units	Part of NH per diem
B4034	Enteral Feeding Supply Kit; Syringe (Bolus only)	\$5.60	N	Y	1 per client, per day	N
B4035	Enteral Feeding Supply Kit; Pump Fed, per day.	\$10.67	N	Y	1 per client, per day	N
B4036	Enteral Feeding Supply Kit; Gravity Fed	\$7.31	N	Y	1 per client, per day	N

# **Enteral Tubing**

- You may bill only one type of enteral tube per client, per day.
- The total number of allowed tubes includes any tubes provided as part of the replacement kit.

Procedure Code	Description	Maximum Allowable Fee	Rental	Purchase	Maximum Number of Units	Part of NH per diem
B4081	Nasogastric tubing with stylet (each)	\$19.78	N	Y	3 per client, per month	N
B4082	Nasogastric tubing without stylet (each)	\$14.73	N	Y	3 per client, per month	N
B4083	Stomach tube – Levine type (each)	\$2.25	N	Y	1 per client, per month	N
B9998	Low Profile Gastrostomy Replacement Kit (e.g., Bard, MIC Key Button, Hide-a-port, Stomate). EPA #: 870000742	\$106.87	N	Y	2 per client, every 5 months	N
B4086	Gastrostomy/jejunostomy tube, any material, any type (standard or low profile), (each)	\$32.66	N	Y	5 per client, per month	N

Enteral Repairs							
Procedure Codes	Description	Maximum Allowable Fee	Rental	Purchase	Maximum Number of Units	Part of NH per diem	
E1399	Repair Parts for Enteral Equipment. Only those client-owned pumps less than five (5) years old, and no longer on warranty will be allowed replacement parts. EPA #: 870000743 (Invoice required.)	85%	N/A	N/A		N	
E1340	Repair or nonroutine service for durable medical equipment requiring the skill of a technician, labor component, per 15 minutes.	\$17.43	N/A	N/A		N	

# **Pumps and Poles**

- May bill for only one type of enteral pump code per month.
- Enteral poles are considered purchased after 12 months' rental.
- Enteral pumps are considered purchased after 15 months' rental.
- Pumps must be new equipment at beginning of rental period.

Procedure Code	Description	Maximum Allowable Fee	Rental	Purchase	Maximum Number of Units	Part of NH per diem
	IV pole. Purchase. Modifier required.	\$93.30	N	Y	1 per client, per lifetime	Y
	IV pole. Rental. Modifier required.	\$9.33	Per month	N	1 per month; not to exceed 12 months	Y
B9998	Included in pump purchase. <b>EPA #: 870000744.</b>	\$100.58	N	Y	1 every 5 years	N
	Enteral nutrition infusion pump with alarm.	\$108.66	Per month	N	1 per month; not to exceed 15 months	N

	Miscellaneous							
• MA	MAA review is required prior to billing this code.							
Procedure Code	Description	Maximum Allowable Fee	Rental	Purchase	Maximum Number of Units	NH per diem		
B9998	NOC for enteral supplies (other medical nutrition supplies not listed).	To be determ	ined by Ma	AA				

#### Miscellaneous Procedure Code

In order to be reimbursed for miscellaneous medical nutrition procedure code B9998, all the information in the attached form must be submitted to MAA prior to submitting your claim to MAA. A sample form is attached for your convenience (see page H.5).

Do not submit claims using procedure code B9998 until you have received an authorization number from MAA indicating that your bill has been reviewed.

Include the following supporting documentation with your fax:

- Agency name and provider number;
- Client PIC;
- Date of service:
- Name of piece of equipment;
- Invoice;
- Prescription;
- Explanation of client-specific, medical necessity; and
- Name of primary piece of equipment and whether the equipment is rented or owned.

#### You may make copies of the attached form and mail/fax it to:

Medical Assistance Administration Medical Nutrition Program PO Box 45506 Olympia, WA 98504-5506

FAX: (360) 586-1471

# Justification for use of B9998 Miscellaneous Medical Nutrition Procedure Code ★Fax this form to obtain authorization prior to submitting your claim

Attn: Medical Nutrition Program Fax: 360 586-1471 Also fax: Your Invoice Prescription

Agency Name:	Agency Provider #:	
Client Name:	Client PIC:	
Client Diagnosis:		
Date of Service:	Name of the Equipment:	
Medical Necessity:		
Units Requested		
Date of Service:	Name of the Equipment:	
Medical Necessity:		
Units Requested		
Date of Service:	Name of the Equipment:	
Medical Necessity:		
Units Requested		
Date of Service:	Name of the Equipment:	
Medical Necessity:		
Units Requested		
For MAA USE ONLY		
Decision: Approved	☐ Denied Not Medically Necessary ☐ Alternate Code suggested,	
Description	, Payment per Unit, Total Payment	
Logged Date:	Need to establish code:	

- 11d. Is There Another Health Benefit Plan?: Required if the client has secondary insurance. Indicate *yes* or *no*. If yes, you should have completed *fields 9a.-d*. If the client has insurance, and even if you know the insurance will not cover the service you are billing, you must check *yes*. If 11d. is left blank, the claim may be processed and denied in error.
- 17. Name of Referring Physician or Other Source: For clients 17 years of age and younger, enter the certified dietitian's name.
- 17a. <u>ID Number of Referring Physician</u>: For clients 17 years of age and younger, enter the MAA 7-digit certified dietitian provider number.
- **19.** Reserved for Local Use: When applicable, enter one of the following indicators:
  - "B" Baby on Parent's PIC.
    (Please specify twin A or B, triplet A, B, or C here)
  - "F" Clients 4 years of age and younger when WIC is not being used.
  - "K" Clients who have elected the hospice benefit, when billed charges are unrelated to the terminal diagnosis.
  - "L" When the transition time from parenteral nutrition to medical nutritionals is greater than 3 months.
  - "100 % nutrition not included in NH" When billing for medical nutritionals for nursing home clients.
  - "Not tube fed Medicare does not cover."- When client has Medicare Part B.

- If you have more than one EPA number to bill, place both numbers here.
- **21.** Diagnosis or Nature of Illness or Injury: When applicable, enter the appropriate diagnosis code(s) in areas 1, 2, 3, and 4.
- 22. <u>Medicaid Resubmission</u>: When applicable. If this billing is being submitted beyond the 365-day billing time limit, enter the ICN that verifies that your claim was originally submitted within the time limit. (The ICN number is the *claim number* listed on the *Remittance and Status Report*.)
- 23. Prior Authorization Number:
  When applicable. If the service or equipment you are billing requires authorization, enter the 9-digit number assigned to you. Only one authorization number is allowed per claim.
- 24. Enter only one (1) procedure code per detail line (fields 24A 24K).

  If you need to bill more than six (6) lines per claim, please use an additional HCFA-1500 claim form.
- 24A. <u>Date(s) of Service</u>: Required. Enter the "from" and "to" dates using all six digits for each date. Enter the month, day, and year of service numerically (e.g., October 8, 2003 = 100803). *Bill must not exceed a 1-month supply.*

**24B.** Place of Service: Required. Enter the following code:

#### **Code To Be Used For**

- 12 Client's residence
- 22 Outpatient hospital
- Nursing facility (formerly SNF)
- Nursing facility (formerly ICF)
- **24C.** Type of Service: Not Required.
- 24D. Procedures, Services or Supplies
  HCPCS: Required. Enter the appropriate HCFA Common
  Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)
  procedure code for the services being billed

<u>Modifier</u>: Must use the appropriate modifier when billing for medical nutritionals and supplies.

- 24E. <u>Diagnosis Code</u>: Required. Enter the ICD-9-CM diagnosis code that evidences the need for the use of medical nutritionals. A diagnosis code is required for each service or line billed. Enter the code exactly as shown in ICD-9-CM current volume.
  - 24F. S Charges: Required. Enter your usual and customary charge for the service performed. If more than one unit is being billed, the charge shown must be for the total of the units billed. Do not include dollar signs or decimals in this field. Do not add sales tax. Sales tax is automatically calculated by the system and included with your remittance amount.

- **24G. Days or Units**: Required. Enter the total number of days or units (not to exceed a 1-month supply) for each line. These figures must be whole units.
- **25.** <u>Federal Tax ID Number</u>: Leave this field blank.
- **Your Patient's Account No.**: Not required. Enter an alphanumeric ID number, i.e., a medical record number or patient account number. This number will be printed on your *Remittance and Status Report* under the heading *Patient Account Number*.
- **Total Charge**: Required. Enter the sum of your charges. Do not use dollar signs or decimals in this field.
- 29. Amount Paid: If you receive an insurance payment or client-paid amount, show the amount here, and attach a copy of the insurance EOB. If payment is received from source(s) other than insurance, specify the source in *field 10d*. Do not use dollar signs or decimals in this field or put Medicare payment here.
- **Balance Due**: Required. Enter balance due. Enter total charges minus any amount(s) in *field 29*. Do not use dollar signs or decimals in this field.
- 33. Physician's, Supplier's Billing
  Name, Address, Zip Code And
  Phone #: Required. Put the Name,
  Address, and Telephone Number on all
  claim forms.

**GRP#**: **Required.** Enter the 7-digit provider number assigned by MAA.

- 11d. Is There Another Health Benefit **Plan?:** Required if the client has secondary insurance. Indicate ves or no. If yes, you should have completed *fields 9a.-d*. If the client has insurance, and even if you know the insurance will not cover the service you are billing, you must check ves.
- 17. Name of Referring Physician or Other Source: For clients 17 years of age and younger, enter the certified dietitian's name.
- 17a. **ID Number of Referring Physician**: For clients 17 years of age and younger, enter the MAA 7digit certified dietitian provider number.
- 19. **Reserved For Local Use:** Required. When Medicare allows services, enter *XO* to indicate this is a crossover claim.
- 22. Medicaid Resubmission: When applicable. If this billing is being resubmitted more than six (6) months from Medicare's paid date, enter the Internal Control Number (ICN) that verifies that your claim was originally submitted within the time limit. (The ICN number is the claim number listed on the Remittance and Status Report.) Also enter the three-digit denial Explanation of Benefits (EOB).
- 24. **Enter only one (1) procedure code** per detail line (fields 24A - 24K). If you need to bill more than six (6) lines per claim, please use an additional HCFA-1500 claim form.

- 24A. Date(s) of Service: Required. Enter the "from" and "to" dates using all six digits for each date. Enter the month, day, and year of service numerically (e.g., October 4, 2003 = 100403). Do not use slashes, dashes, or hyphens to separate month, day or year (MMDDYY).
- Place of Service: Required. 24B. Enter the following code:

#### Code To Be Used For

- 12 Client's residence
- 22 Outpatient hospital
- 31 Nursing facility (formerly SNF)
- 32 Nursing facility (formerly ICF)
- 24C. **Type of Service:** Not Required.
- 24D. **Procedures, Services or Supplies HCPCS: Required. Coinsurance** and Deductible: Enter the total combined and deductible for each service in the space to the right of the modifier on each detail line.
- Diagnosis Code: Required. Enter 24E. the ICD-9-CM diagnosis code that evidences the need for the use of medical nutritionals. A diagnosis code is required for each service or line billed. Enter the code exactly as shown in ICD-9-CM current volume.
- 24F. **\$ Charges:** Required. Enter the amount you billed Medicare for the service performed. If more than one unit is being billed, the charge shown must be for the total of the units billed. Do not include dollar signs or decimals in this field. Do not add sales tax.

- **24G. Days or Units:** Required. Enter appropriate number of units.
- **24K.** Reserved for Local Use: Required. Use this field to show Medicare allowed charges. Enter the Medicare allowed charge on each detail line of the claim (see sample).
- 26. Your Patient's Account No.: Not required. Enter an alphanumeric ID number, for example, a medical record number or patient account number. This number will be printed on your Remittance and Status Report under the heading Patient Account Number.
- 27. <u>Accept Assignment</u>: *Required*. Check yes.
- **28.** <u>Total Charge</u>: Required. Enter the sum of your charges. Do not use dollar signs or decimals in this field.
- 29. Amount Paid: Required. Enter the Medicare Deductible here. Enter the amount as shown on Medicare's Remittance Notice and Explanation of Benefits. If you have more than six (6) detail lines to submit, please use multiple HCFA-1500 claim forms (see field 24) and calculate the deductible based on the lines on each form. Do not include coinsurance here.

- 30. <u>Balance Due</u>: Required. Enter the Medicare Total Payment. Enter the amount as shown on Medicare's Remittance Notice or Explanation of Benefits. If you have more than six (6) detail lines to submit, please use multiple HCFA claim forms (see field 24) and calculate the Medicare payment based on the lines on each form. **Do not include coinsurance here.**
- Name and Address of Facility
  Where Services Are Rendered:
  Required. Enter Medicare Statement
  Date and any Third-Party Liability
  Dollar Amount (e.g., auto,
  employee-sponsored, supplemental
  insurance) here, if any. If there is
  insurance payment on the claim, you
  must also attach the insurance
  Explanation of Benefits (EOB). Do
  not include coinsurance here.
- 33. Physician's, Supplier's Billing
  Name, Address, Zip Code and
  Phone #: Required. Put the Name,
  Address, and Telephone Number on
  all claim forms

**GRP#: Required.** Enter the 7-digit provider number assigned by MAA.

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# **Product Classification**

Based on Centers for Medicare/Medicaid Services (CMS) guidelines, all enteral nutrition formulas are classified under one of six categories based on the composition and source of the ingredients in each product.

#### **Category 1a (B4150)**

Enteral formula consisting of semi-synthetic intact protein/protein isolates. Considered appropriate for the majority of clients requiring enteral nutrition:

Boost (with or without fiber)	Boost HP	Carnation Alsoy
Carnation Follow-up	Carnation Good Start	Enfacare

Enfamil Ensure (with or without Ensure High Protein

fiber)

Fibersource Glytrol Isocal

IsomilIsosourceIsosource HNJevityKindercalNeosureNubasics (with or without fiber)Nubasics VHPNutramigenNutren 1.0 (with or withoutNutren JuniorOsmolite

fiber)

Pediasure Portagen Probalance

Promote (with or without fiber) Resource Resource Diabetic

Resource Just for Kids Similac Ultracal

## Category 1b (B4151)

Blenderized enteral formula consisting of natural intact protein/protein isolates. Considered appropriate only for clients with a documented allergy or intolerance to semi-synthetic formulas:

Compleat KetoCal

ProSobee

## **Category 2 (B4152)**

Calorically dense intact protein/protein isolates. Considered appropriate only when determined medically necessary by a physician or nutritionist due to malabsorption conditions:

Boost Plus	Comply	Deliver 2.0
Ensure Plus	Ensure Plus HN	Isosource 1.5
Novasource 2.0	Novasource Pulmonary	Nubasics 2.0
Nubasics Plus	Nutren 1.5 & 2.0	Resource Plus
Respalor	TwoCal HN	VHC 2.25

# **Specialized Metabolic Nutrients**

#### **Category 3 (B4153)**

Hydrolized protein/amino acids:

Alimentum Criticare HN Crucial

Cyclinex Elecare FAA (Free Amino Acid Diet)

GA 1 & 2 Glutarex 1 & 2 Glutasorb
Hominex 1 & 2 Impact Glutamine Isotein HN
Ketonex 1 & 2 L-Emental Neocate

Optimental Peptamen 1.5 Peptamen with Prebio 1

Peptinex DT Phenex 1 & 2 Propimex 1 & 2

Reabilan Subdue Tyrex 2

Valex 1 & 2 Vivonex Pediatric

#### **Category 4 (B4154)**

Defined formula for special metabolic need:

Amino-Aid Advera AlitraQ Calcilco XD Choice DM Diabetisource Glucerna HCY 1 & 2 Hepatic-Aid Immun-Aid Impact (with or without fiber) Impact 1.5 Impact Recover Isosource VHN Lipisorb LYS 1 & 2 L-Emental Hepatic Lofenalac Magnacal Renal Modulen IBD **MSUD** Nepro Novasource Renal Nutrihep Nutrirenal Nutrivent OS 1 & 2

Peptamen Peptamen Junior Peptamen VHP
Perative Phenyl-Free Pregestimil
Product 3200AB Product 3232 Pro-Peptide
Pulmocare Re/Neph RenalCal

Replete (with or without fiber) Resource Benecalorie Resource Diabetishield

SandoSource Peptide Similac PM 60/40 Suplena
TraumaCal Tyros 2 UCD 1 & 2
Vivonex Plus Vivonex TEN

## **Category 5 (B4155)**

Modular components:

AdditionsCasecDuocalImmunocalMCT OilMicrolipidsPFD 2PhenylAdePhenylAde MTEPolycose Liquid & PowderPro-CelProduct 80056PromodProPhreeProSure

ProViMin RCF Resource Arginaid

Resource Beneprotein Resource Glutasolve Upcal D

## **Category 6 (B4156)**

Standardized nutrients:

Tolerex

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